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In Re Application of:

Jeffrey R. Meyer

Serial No.: 10/082,824

Filing Date: October 19, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH ACCURACY ACTIVATION OF A
MECHANISM VIA A SOLENOID**

Confirmation No.: 3607

Group Art Unit: 2832

Examiner: Lincoln D. Donovan

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
- filed on ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- filed on ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply

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- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

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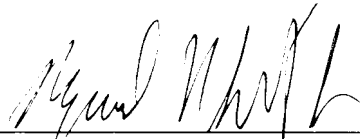
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- ☐ A response to the _____ dated _____ was due on _____. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from _____ to and through _____ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of _____ month(s).
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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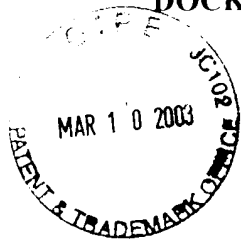
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 § C.F.R. 1.116 WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

In response to the office action mailed **December 11, 2002**, in conjunction with the above-captioned patent application, and within the shortened statutory period for response ending **March 11, 2003**, and in connection with the attached request for continued examination, please reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In The Claims: